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OLDEST NEGRO JOURNAL
... IN KANSAS CITY,
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THE REST.

The paid circulation
of THE RISING SON
is more than double
the combined cir-
culation of all the other
Kansas City colored
weekly newspapers.

Wm. T. Vernon, who is to succeed
Judson Lyons as registrar of the
treasury, called upon the president
last Saturday in connection with the
work of the office which he will soon
take charge of.

"No people have as often been be-
trayed by their leaders" as have the
colored people. And yet there are
those who blame the race because
they will not trust their leading
men."

Supt. G. V. Buchanan of the
schools of Sedalia will be a candi-
date on the Republican ticket for
superintendent of public instruction.
We do not know of a candidate
backed by stronger influence and
commendation than Prof. Buchanan
and we believe he is the proper man
for the place.

The pessimistic mood of the Free-
man in connection with Negro leaders
asserts itself when it says: "We
often hear the statement that 'our
people will not follow their leaders.'
Now, why is this? We will tell you
why. It is because not one out of
a dozen of 'our leaders' can be trust-
ed. No people have ever been de-
frauded by their own leaders as have
the colored people."

The headquarters of the No. 11
Fire Co. on Independence avenue is
in a deplorable condition. The roof
leaks, the place is damp and dilap-
dated and is unfit for the boys to
live in and keep healthy. If there
is any place in the city government
that needs looking after it is No. 11
Fire Co. We hope the proper of-
ficials will do what is right in con-
nection with the matter.

Mr. Thos. K. Neldringhaus, chair-
man of the Republican State Com-
mittee, spent several days in Kansas
City this week in the interest of po-
litical matters. Mr. Neldringhaus
views on the coming state election
are very hopeful, taking his position
from the fact that the conditions are
such that every republican will be
gotten to the polls next fall to cast
his ballot for reform and progres-
siveness in the state.

After pounding over the great in-
justice which is exercised toward the
colored race, in courts and out of
courts, the Oklahoma Safeguard says:
"I believe when a man tells the
truth the other people should say
'amen.' It is nothing else but the
color of the skin which gives rise or
decides whether a man must be
lynched or not for his crime. I have
seen a southern white man who was
convicted for rape on his step-daughter,
given a fair trial and sentenced to
the pen, while Negroes who are
merely accused, not guilty, are burned
at the stake. This is a 'miscarriage
of justice,' and the Negroes should
not stand for it."

The Son requests as much as do
the patrons, that it has been com-
pelled to turn over to the collector a
long list of delinquents. We have
tried in every way to avoid taking
this action by calling or sending our
local collector time and time again.
These efforts have been met with
promises. But this won't go all the
time. A pay-day must finally come.

GRAND JURY REPORT ON THE LYNCHING IN SPRING- FIELD, MO.

Innocent Negroes Lynched and
Burned.

The report of the grand jury to in-
vestigate the hanging and burning of
three Negroes in Springfield, Mo., on
the 11th of April has been effected.

The jury reported that no attack
had been committed by the two Ne-
groes on Mrs. Mina Edwards as al-
leged; that it was impossible for the
two Negroes, Duncan and Coker, to
have been at the scene of the alleged
attack at the time that it was com-
mitted; that Mrs. Edwards' reputation
was not good and that the sheriff and
the police department were negligent
in performing their duties.

As to the number of indictments
found by the grand jury it is believed
that there are not more than twenty-
five. Of this number four are said to
be for murder in the first degree and
the others for murder in the second
degree, perjury and breaking jail. In
opening their report to Judge Lincoln
the grand jury submitted the follow-
ing:

Eloquent About Mob Law.

We preface our conclusions with
the declaration that mob law is an in-
excusable crime and a shameful stain
on the reputation of any intelligent
community of citizens, who should
enjoy and accord protection to the
humblest under our ample laws, in-
volving as it does the denial of the
right to trial of the party accused. It
is dangerous to the lives and property
of every citizen of the community.
We find that the lynching of the Ne-
groes the night of April 14 was not
only unjustifiable and unlawful, but
was without reason or excuse. The
lynchers consisted mainly of a crowd
of irresponsible drunken men, who
had no respect for law or order and
no regard for the rights of others, and
who took advantage of the occasion
to commit acts of lawlessness that
were absolutely barbarous and fiend-
ish, and these acts were nothing more
or less than the outward exhibition
of their real inward criminality.

Conceding that an attack was com-
mitted on the woman as told by her
at the time, we have investigated the
facts as to the whereabouts of two
victims of the lynching, Duncan and
Coker, and from the evidence taken,
it is clear that those two Negroes
could not have been guilty of the al-
leged attack. According to the testi-
mony before us, the alleged assault
could not have occurred later than
9:30 p. m. on the night of April 13,
and these two men, Duncan and
Coker, were at work for the Pick-
wick Transfer company that night
and did not leave their work earlier
than 10 o'clock.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Declarations for Rate Regulation and Enforcement of All Laws.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 21.—
The Republican platform adopted by
the state convention here today fol-
lows:

We, the Republicans of Missouri, in
state convention assembled, reaffirm
our belief in and our devotion to the
principles and doctrines of the Repub-
lican party, as enunciated in our na-
tional platforms, affirmed in state
platforms and carried out in Repub-
lican national and state administra-
tions. There is in our party no rain-
bow chasing for a paramount issue to
be announced in one campaign and
abandoned in the next, for the prin-
ciples of Republicanism for the last
forty-five years have been like its
policies, parallel with American ad-
vancement and prosperity. The plat-
forms of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Har-
rison, McKinley and Roosevelt have
been carried out in their splendid ad-
ministrations; and all the pledges
therein made have resulted in the
enactment of wise and beneficent
laws, that, properly administered,
have made our country great and
glorious.

The convention selected as mem-
bers at large of the state committee
Thomas K. Neldringhaus, St. Louis;
L. B. Woods, Princeton; W. F. Ran-
kin, Tarkio; C. J. Williams, Booneville;
A. W. Lloyd, St. Louis; W. S. Dickey,
Kansas City; J. H. Bothwell, Sedalia;
Otto Stifel, St. Louis; A. L. Reeves,
Steelville.

J. U. White of Brookfield was nom-
inated for superintendent of schools,
and W. E. Flentze of Cape Girardeau
for railroad and warehouse commis-
sioner.

E. R. DURHAM.

The Popular U. S. Marshal.

It is not infrequent that comments
are heard bearing upon the merits of
the administrations of the several
federal stations of the western dis-
trict. From what has been said by
those who have had dealings with
the U. S. Marshal's office. Mr. Dur-
ham should feel that his administra-
tion is a very popular one. An of-
ficial who does his duty always feels
rewarded when he finds that the

same has received public apprecia-
tion. Mr. Durham received his ap-
pointment under Mr. McKinley and
so admirably did he conduct the af-
fairs of his office that he was reap-
pointed by President Roosevelt. Mr.
Durham is well and favorably known
throughout the state where he has
fought many party battles. Prior to
his appointment as U. S. Marshal he
was Assistant State Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

The Republicans met at Turner
Hall and elected delegates to the State
Convention which was held in Excel-
sior Springs on the 31st of May and
the Judicial Convention in Jefferson
City July 26. The convention in-
dorsed the administration of Presi-
dent Roosevelt, and commended the
Republican state officials for their
clean records and able administration
of the affairs of their respective of-
fices. A tribute was paid to Senator
Warner and Congressman Ellis. The
convention also indorsed the work of
Thos. Neldringhaus, chairman of the
state committee. Walter S. Dickey,
state committeeman-at-large and P. S.
Brown, committeeman from this con-
gressional district were favorably
mentioned in connection with their
party worth.

The late Major B. G. Thomas of
Lexington, Ky., left his faithful Negro
servant \$50,000. The lucky is Mar-
garet Powers. She was in the em-
ploy of Major Thomas for forty years.
It is not often we note incidents of
such substantial remembrance of
faithful Negro servants.

A Strangler's Mistake.

Distinguished Stranger (in the
West).—"That is a well-drilled squad
of soldiers."

American General—"Squad? Great
Scott, man! That's an army!"

There are indications that an im-
portant oil field may be developed by
the application of modern methods of
petroleum production in the regions in
Persia and Turkey lying north and
northwest of the Persian gulf.

Business Man—What do you want?

Applicant—I came to inquire if you
were in want of an assistant.

Business Man—Very sorry, I do all
the work myself.

Applicant—Ah! that would just
suit me.—Tid Bits.

One half the world is down on auto-
mobiles, and the other half is down
under them.

There are no return tickets issued
from the frying pan into the fire.

Derivation of Fork.

The fork takes its name from the
Latin furca, a yoke looking like an
inverted V. From this comes the
Italian forca and forchetta (little
fork). The latter word gives the
French their fourchette, while the
English go back to the former and re-
tain the harder sounding "fork."—
From D. M. Morrell's "Forks" in St.
Nicholas.

Much Depends on Worker.

The man who mixes the mortar, the
man who lays the granite, the man
who saws, digs, hews or hammers—upon
each of these the honesty of the
world depends. * * * You may lie
in your throat, and no one to be the
worse of it; to lie with the hands is
to add a stone to the fabric of the
world's disgrace.—New York Times

Honeymoons Cut Short.

Brevity and economy in honey-
moons, the London Express says, are
becoming the fashion. Even wealthy
people, it says, are "showing a tenden-
cy to limit the wedding tours to three
or four days in Paris." Many go
straight to their new home from the
church and stay there.

Chinese Stamps.

Nearly all Chinese stamps bear
dragons, hideous beyond description,
as their central figures. Other stamps
depict great pagodas and sacred tow-
ers, being supposed to guard the
"luck" of a place and propitiate the
spirits and frighten away the evil
ones.

Brutal Suggestion.

To obviate the unseemly sight of
women interrupters at election meet-
ings being forcibly ejected, the propo-
sal has been made that at every
hall a mouse should be kept, which
could be let loose if necessary.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Professional Tooth-Stainers

The trade of tooth-stainer is pecu-
liar to Eastern Asia. The natives pre-
fer black teeth to the whiter kind,
and the tooth-stainer, with a little box
of brushes and coloring matter, calls
on his customers and stains their
teeth.

To Restore Calf Bindings.

Wash lightly with a soft sponge
dipped in a preparation of best glue,
dissolved in a pint of hot water, to
which add a teaspoonful of glycerin
and a little flour paste. Rub well
with chamolite leather when dry.

Relief from Hiccoughs.

Hiccough may be relieved by sip-
ping cold water, or holding the breath
may also effectually check it. If these
methods fail, a teaspoonful of bicar-
bonate of soda in a half tumbler of
water should be taken.

Origin of Russians.

Rurik the Roden, or Oarsman, a
daring sea rover, landed in 862 on the
Russian shore of the Baltic with his
brothers, Sineus and Truver. He
subjugated the country from Novgo-
rod to the Volga, and his followers
were called Roden, or Russians. Rod-
en, in the Scandinavian tongue of the
period, meaning oarsmen. Rurik
died in 879. The Russian warship
Rurik, it will be remembered, went
down off Sakhalin last summer.

Steals 2,600 Pipes.

One of the strangest cases of klep-
tomania ever brought to light was
heard of in Paris. A certain woman
had such a passion for smoking and
for coloring meerschaum pipes that
she had been for a long time stealing
pipes of this description from shops.
In the flat which she occupied there
was found no fewer than 2,600 pipes,
not one of which, it is believed, she
had paid for.

New Secret Order.

One of the prosperous farmers of
Etna, N. H., was informed by his
hired man that in the town of Canaan
there was a secret order which had a
large membership and was very pros-
perous, and hearing such a glowing
account he inquired the name of the
order. The young man replied that
he was not quite certain, but believed
that it was "Knights of Paralysis."

Irishman or Indian.

Having been described in the Wash-
ington Post as a noble red man, law-
yer Robert L. Owen has written a let-
ter to the editor. "I hold as a self-
evident truth," he says, "that a man
who is ninety-nine parts Irish and one
part Cherokee is to all intents and
purposes an Irishman, even if he is
by the statutes of the United States
a Cherokee Indian."

Theory of Heat and Motion.

The modern theory of heat and mo-
tion seems to have been quite clear to
the mind of a Dutch professor named
Van der Linden as early as 1642. In
a medical treatise, written in Latin,
the professor asserts his belief that
the heat of the human body consists in
the vibration of the most minute par-
ticles in its makeup.

The Lady in the Moon.

A German astronomer has discover-
ed that the man in the moon is a wom-
an. "Hair, eyes, mouth, nose, chin,
and bust," says he, may all be dis-
tinctly observed. In fact, the only
thing that makes one doubt the ac-
curacy of his observation is that he
saw not one woman but two.—London
Telegraph.

Oldest Architectural Ruins.

The oldest architectural ruins in
the world are believed to be the rock-
cut temples at Ipsambul, on the left
bank of the Nile, in Nubia. The largest
of these ancient temples contains
fourteen apartments hewn out of
solid stone. The ruins are supposed
to be 4,000 years old.

Rare Substance.

Palladium, a rare substance little
used, is the active agent in automatic
gas lighting devices. Flame is pro-
duced as soon as the illuminating gas
strikes a pellet of asbestos covered
with a mixture of palladium and finely
divided platinum, known as platinum
black.

Railway Mileage.

Europe, in comparison with Ameri-
ca, has not one-fifth the railway mile-
age per capita, the figures being 4.5
miles per 10,000 of population, as
against 25.9 miles in the United
States. The mileage in Prussia per
10,000 of the population is about 18.

Imitate Jamaica Rum.

The government of Jamaica has be-
gun, in England, a series of prosecu-
tions of sellers of counterfeit Jamai-
ca rum. The result of this illicit
trade has been a reduction of distill-
eries in Jamaica from 150 to 108 in five
years.

Immense Southern Swamps.

The two largest swamps in the
south, the Everglades and the Okef-
okee, cover an area of 500,000 square
miles. The trees are very large and
vegetation low. Both swamps meet
with alligators and deadly moccasins.

Language of Italy and Sicily.

Among the natives of Italy and
Sicily there are about 100,000 who
speak French; German is spoken by
12,000; Slavic by 30,000; Albanian
by 110,000; Greek by 38,000; Catalanian
by 10,000.

Horse Resents a Snub.

Mr. Boston Hitt Saturday morning
went in the stable to curry his driving
horse and failed to speak to it, so the
horse began to kick, kicking him right
badly.—Cu'pper (Va.) Exponent.

Straw Blocks for Paving.

Some of the streets of Warsaw, Po-
land, are paved with straw pressed
into blocks and made hard enough to
be used for this purpose.

Happiness in the Hollows.

Dar never was no lowgrounds or sor-
row but a sunbeam found its way ter-
'um en set some bird a-singin'.—At-
lanta Constitution.

Huts of Russian Peasants.

Nine-tenths of the peasants in Rus-
sia live in huts without floors and
too low for a tall man to stand in.

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Statement of the Condition of the
Union
National Bank
KANSAS CITY, MO.
As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of
business, April 6, 1906.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$ 7,428,872.07
U. S. Bonds at par, 600,000.00
Municipal bonds and
other high class
bonds at par, 528,061.80— 1,128,041.80
Cash and light exchange, 4,194,789.93
Total, \$12,751,613.80
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock, \$ 600,000.00
Surplus, 400,000.00
Undivided profits, 32,944.68
Unearned interest, 98,674.00
National bank notes outstanding, 500,000.00
Deposits, 11,070,155.12
Total, \$12,751,613.80
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A. Weber
The well know **MERCHANT TAILOR**,
after an extended trip through California and the
west, is with us again. Everybody remembers Mr.
Weber by the many stylish and well-made suits he
has put up. He is now at
1206 1/2 East 18th Street
Where he will be glad to see his
old friends and customers.

THE RIVER OF YOUTH.
From all the golden hills of Dream,
Dew-cool and rainbow kissed,
It twines and curls, a silver stream,
Through valleys hung with mist.
Down past enchanted woods to where
Romance walks ever young,
Where kings ride forth to take the air
On steeds with velvet hung—
Where secret stairways tempt the
bold,
Where pirate caves abound,
And many a chest of Spanish gold
May solemnly be found!
Through magic years it twines and
creeps
Past towers of peacock blue,
Where still some captured princess
sleeps
And dreams come always true.
Then gleam by gleam the light goes
out,
Then darkened, grief by grief,
It sighs into our Sea of Doubt
And manhood's unbelief!
—Arthur Stringer.
Why He Was Cheerful.
"No man," said Jerome K. Jerome,
"should marry unless he is by nature
a 'good provider'—unless without a
twinge he can hand forth money right
and left.
"Some men can in a sunny, cheer-
ful way, spend \$10 or \$15 on a dinner
in a fashionable restaurant, while
they become morose, sour and fear-
ful for the future when they are
obliged to give their wives a dollar or
two for the days meat.
FORD'S
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Formerly known as
"OZONIZED OX MARROW"
KINKY OR CURLY HAIR that it can be kept
up in any style desired consistent with its
length.
Ford's Hair Pomade was formerly
known as "OZONIZED OX MARROW" and is
the only safe preparation known to us that
makes kinky or curly hair straight, as it
shows above. Its use makes the most stub-
born, harsh, kinky or curly hair soft,
pliable and easy to comb. These results
may be obtained from one treatment: 2 to 4
bottles are usually sufficient for a year. The
use of Ford's Hair Pomade ("OZONIZED
OX MARROW") removes and prevents dan-
dru, relieves itching, invigorates the scalp,
stops the hair from falling out or breaking off,
makes it grow and, by nourishing the roots,
gives it new life and vigor. Being elegantly
perfumed and harmless, it is a toilet
necessity for ladies, gentlemen and children.
Ford's Hair Pomade ("OZONIZED OX
MARROW") has been made and sold contin-
uously since about 1880, and is registered in the
U. S. Patent Office. In all that long
period of time there has never been a bottle
returned from the hundreds of thousands we
have sold. FORD'S HAIR POMADE remains
sweet and effective, no matter how long you
keep it. Be sure to get Ford's, as its use
makes the hair STRAIGHT, SOFT, and
PLIABLE. Beware of imitations. Remember
that Ford's Hair Pomade ("OZONIZED
OX MARROW") is put up only in 50 ct. size,
and is made only in Chicago and by us.
The genuine has the signature, Charles Ford Pres-
ent, on each package. Refuse all others. Full di-
rections with every bottle. Price only 50 cts.
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